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In re Application of:

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Confirmation No. 7639

Serial No.: 09/901,597

Group Art Unit: 1732

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Examiner: Edmund H. Lee

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING FUEL TRANSPORTING HOSE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page four of this paper.